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Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement

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Maryland Department of Transportation

7201 Corporate Center Drive

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1. Approval of Minutes
2. Overview of Meeting, Ben Steffen, MHCC
3. Report on the Findings of Two Studies Required Under Senate Bill 744; Kathryn Paez, PhD, RN, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Health Research & Policy, Social & Scientific Systems
 - a. Primary Care Reimbursement of After Hours Care by Commercial Insurance Payers
 - b. Primary Care Reimbursement of Mental Health Services by Commercial Insurance Payers
4. Presentation of Possible Task Force Recommendations; Various Staff (DHMH, MHCC, MIA)
 - a. The Nine Areas Specified By Senate Bill 744, and
 - b. The Additional Issue of Physician Shortages.
5. Plans For the October Meeting, Ben Steffen, MHCC